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**Reconstitution of the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute
of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong**

3973. SHRI ONWARD L. NONGTDU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) when was the present Governing Body of the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong constituted;

(b) how many sittings did the Government Body have since then;

(c) what were the decisions taken by the Governing Body and whether those decisions have been implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) The present Governing Body was constituted in 1987.

(b) Since the constitution of the present Governing Body in 1987, four meetings have been held.

(c) and (d) Some important decisions taken by the Governing Council and the present position regarding implementation of those decisions is given in the statement attached.

Statement

Some decisions of the Governing Council and the implementation status is as follows:—

1st Governing Council

1. Agency for execution of the work:

It was decided that execution of the work relating to this institute may be entrusted to M/s. HSCCIL a Public Sector undertaking under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

An Agreement has been executed between M/s. HSCCIL & the Institute on 26.10.1994 for execution of the Institute's project at Interim Hospital Facility.

2nd Governing Council

1. Commencement of Functioning of the Institute on a temporary basis:

In view of the delay in the commencement of the functioning of the Institute, three alternatives was discussed by the Council for making a temporary start. They were:

- (i) Starting a 30 bedded hospital at the permanent site for certain specialised services.

An Interim Hospital Facility with 30 beds, four departments namely Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Radiology Imaging and Pathology has been functioning since 20th August, 1998. For this purpose the State Malaria Institute building and premises were renovated.

- (ii) Making use of the Malaria Instate building offered by the Meghalaya State Government for starting the OPD for same specialities and providing hospital support through the Civil Hospital and the Ganesh Das Hospital at Shillong.

3rd Governing Council

1. Boundary Wall for Institute's Permanent Campus:

2. Approved, ex-post facto, the construction of a Boundary Wall for the Institute's Interim Facility Campus at Malaria Institute, Shillong as per estimates formulated by M/s. HSCCIL.

Construction of boundary wall for the Institute's Interim Facility at Malaria Institute, Shillong has been completed.

3. Approved, ex-post facto, construction works for establishment of Interim facility of the Institute at Malaria Institute Campus, Shillong as per estimates formulated by M/s. HSCCIL.

The construction work has been completed.

4th Governing Council

1. Formulation of the Rules of the Institute:

The Council approved ex-post facto, the Bye-laws and the Recruitment Rules of the Institute.

The Bye-Laws & the Recruitment Rules have been notified.

2. Project Supervision at the Permanent Site:

Agreement with M/s. HSCCIL has been executed on 6.1.2000.

Approved, ex-post facto, the decision of the 5th SFC meeting held on 27.1.98 engaging M/s. HSCCIL as Consultant for drawing up Architectural/ Planning designs, detailed Engineering services and Supervision/Management of Phase II and III Project of the Institute at Permanent Campus.

3. Consideration of the Conceptual Plan, Master Plan and Project Report of the Institute at the Permanent Campus (Part-B):

After going through the Conceptual Plan, Project Report and Video Presentation on the Master Plan by M/s. HSCCIL, the Council decided as follows:—

- i. Approved the Conceptual Plan prepared by Dr. A. K. Barooah present Director of the Institute.
- ii. Endorsed the decision of the 7th SFC meeting held on 7.4.99 for constitution of a Planning Committee for Planning, Phasing and Monitoring the implementation of Master Plan of Project Report and to offer ~~the~~ course corrections.
- iii. That, M/s. HSCC should establish their own office at Shillong with adequate technical manpower to supervise the construction work at the permanent site (Mawdiangdiang).

The Conceptual Plan prepared by Director. NEIGRIHMS was considered in this Ministry and accordingly Memorandum for Expenditure Finance Committee was prepared. Subsequently this was approved by EFC and CCEA.

HSCC has established their office at Shillong.

Discovery of anti-AIDS enzyme

3974. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 19th March, 2001 under the caption, "Indian designs anti-AIDS enzyme";

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and the details of the enzyme discovered;

(c) whether the same has been published in any national or international medical journal of repute; and

(d) by when the new discovery could be made applicable to HIV/AIDS positive persons in the country?